

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Cultivation of Organic Cumin and Isabgol
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan is a pioneer State in the country in the production of indigenous/organic cumin and isabgol seeds and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the country is earning revenue with the export of such indigenous/organic produce; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Rajasthan is one of the major cumin and isabgol producing states in the country. The area and production of cumin and isabgol in the State is as under:-

(Year 2014-15)

Crop Area (Hectare) Production (MT)

Cumin 434783 120828

Isabgol 355595 117587

(b) & (c): As per the available information with APEDA, information is NIL.
